



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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RICHARD J. ROSS JR.
Commissioner

December 21, 2018

Mr. Brendan O'Connor
63733-62199606@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act (RTKA) Request

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

Your Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act request dated 11-12-18 was received by this office on 11-14-18 for:

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. Any emails, including attachments, between the Civil Affairs Bureau and Holly Cardasso (a.k.a. Holly Delcampo) or Zachary "Zach" Rehl. Cardasso and Rehl are co-organizers of the "We the People" rally, scheduled for November 17, 2018, outside Independence Hall.
2. I am also requesting all emails, including attachments, to or from the Commanding Officer of the Civil Affairs Unit that contain the following keywords in the subject line or body: antifa, Proud Boys, militia, patriot. Please restrict your search to records created between November 1-17, 2018.

On 11-21-18, correspondence was sent to you acknowledging receipt of your request and also stated that the City asserted its right to (up to) an additional 30 days to:

- a. to ascertain if the requested record does exist,
- b. for legal review to determine whether the record(s) is a record(s) subject to access under the Act,
- c. to determine if the request requires the redaction of a public record(s), and
- d. for bona fide staffing limitations (in retrieving and reviewing the record(s) requested).

After processing your request, the Philadelphia Police Department's ("PPD") determination is as follows:

Your request *cannot be granted* pursuant to that the PPD does not have any information or records responsive to your request in its possession, under its custody or within its control. It is not a denial of access under the Act if the records requested do not exist. *Cf. Jenkins vs. Pennsylvania Department of State*, Docket No. AP 2009-0065 (OOR April 2, 2009)."

This response will serve to close this particular request for information with our office as permitted by law. Thank you for contacting the Philadelphia Police Department's Open Records Office.

FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lt. Barry Jacobs #97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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